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In re Application of:  
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For: **Electrode Structure**

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in Japan is hereby requested for the above identified application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 365 is hereby claimed:

Japanese patent application No. 2002-47029, filed February 22, 2002

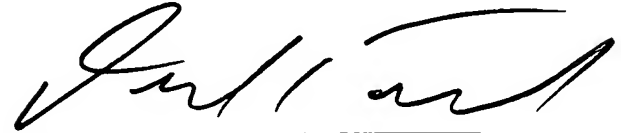
In support of this claim, a certified copy of said original foreign application was filed with the International Bureau on April 24, 2003, as evidenced by form PCT/IB/304, which is attached.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 365 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

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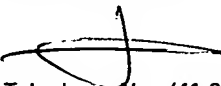
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